

PATENT

-1-

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
MOTOTSUGU ABE ET AL.)	Examiner: Unknown
Application No. Not Assigned)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
Filed: Herewith)	2001 Ferry Bldg.
For: AUDIO SIGNAL)	San Francisco, CA 94111
PROCESSING METHOD,)	Ph.: 415-433-4150
AUDIO SIGNAL)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
HI-FI VIDEO APPARATUS,)	
DIGITAL VIDEO)	
APPARATUS AND 8 MM)	
VIDEO APPARATUS)	
)	
)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Specification

Page 16, line 20, please change "Fig. 29 is a graph" to --Figs. 29A, 29B, 29C and 29D are graphs--;


Page 53, line 20, please change "Fig. 29 is a graph" to --Figs. 29A, 29B, 29C and 29D are graphs--.

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification and drawings are to conform the drawings to the specification, to conform the specification to the drawings and/or correct typographical errors. It is respectfully submitted that such amendments are supported by the specification, claims, abstract of the disclosure and the drawings.

The Examiner's early examination and consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
LIMBACH & LIMBACH L.L.P.

By: 
Roger S. Sampson
Reg. No. 44,314

December 11, 2000
Our File: SONY-U0528